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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

- ☐ one month ☒ three months
☐ two months ☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$950.00.

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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

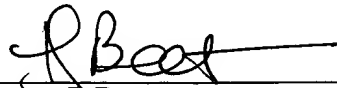
A verified small entity statement:

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Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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